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HOW LAURENS COUNTY SCHOOLS ARE MOVING FORWARD.

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they had a surplus fund, on account of the short session of 1905-06, decided to use the money in helping to erect the new building. In 1907 the house was built, with modern conveniences. In the same year a special two mills tax was voted. For the past six years, Miss Wynona Riley has been principal of the school. During four months of 1912, Miss Willie Mae Childress was an assistant teacher and Miss Elizabeth Simpson, for five months in 1913. Miss Wessie Lee Dial is the present assistant. The number of pupils enrolled this session is fifty. We have eight grades. The length of the school term is nine months.

The Rural School Improvement association has for its president, Mrs. B. B. Blakely; vice president, Miss Wynona Riley; treasurer, H. L. Blakely, and secretary, Mrs. A. W. Ramage. During the year we have had a box supper, an oyster supper and a Christmas tree. This session, up to date, the association has raised \$52.30. This money has been expended in purchasing blackboards, shades, portrait of Washington and large flag for top of building.

The present trustees of the school are Mr. B. B. Blakely and Mr. H. L. Blakely.

Copeland School.

Copeland school is situated in a grove, about fifty yards from the road, three miles northeast of the town of Laurens, on the road leading to Tylersville. It was built in 1907. It has two rooms, a cloak and lunchroom and a large recitation room, that is curtained off forming two rooms. There are about fifty pupils coming to the school. There are nine grades.

Last year it was painted inside with the colors, yellow and white. Three beautiful pictures were bought, one a portrait of George Washington, one the beautiful city of Venice and the other, the ruins of Pompeii. Two water oaks were set out. We also bought two new stoves. Last vacation it was repainted on the outside with white and green.

We are now getting up money to increase our library, which already contains about two hundred books. Last fall we purchased a water cooler and individual drinking cups. We also have a state flag. We have recently ordered a set of weights and measures, a dictionary and stand and a number of maps.

Our present teachers are Miss Lattie Young, principal, and Miss Ellen Abrams, assistant. Miss Young has been our principal for three terms.

Mattie Lee Aiddell,
Ninth Grade.

Oak Grove.

Before the year 1892, all the children of school age for four or five miles around Rocky Springs church attended school at that place. The little schoolhouse still "sits by the road, a ragged beggar sunning."

Then it was decided that the school should be divided. Part went to Copelands and a nice new building was erected adjoining the County Home and christened Oak Grove. The land was given by the county as long as it should be used for a school.

Mrs. Mary McDill of Ora, was elected as its first teacher and served well. Then followed Miss Alice Blakely, Mr. John Culbertson, Mr. P. B. Lockwood, Mr. Charles F. Brooks (3 years), Miss Mary McCarley, Miss Fannie Rowland, Miss Estelle Weathers, Miss Lemmie Tribble, Miss Sara Copeland (2 years), and Miss Mattie Tarrant (3 years).

In 1905 this building was destroyed by fire and the Woodmen and others of the community erected a pretty two-story building, the second story being used for a Woodman Hall.

In this new building the following have taught: Miss Bessie Hudgens (2 years), Miss Elizabeth Farris, Miss Lizzie Hunter, Miss Bessie Burkett, Miss Nannie Farmer, Miss Mamie Charles and Miss Lidle Sloan (2 years), Misses Corrie Southerland, Lillian Merritt and Lidle Sloan have also taught as assistants in this school. With the exception of a few years Oak Grove has had an average of 35 or 40 pupils.

Oak Grove has a fine record and grades "A" now, having made improvements this year to the amount of about \$160; bringing it from "C" to "A".

All who have graduated from Oak Grove are proud of their Alma Mater. Irene Goodwin.

Cross Hill School.

Seven years ago the present state high school law was enacted. The Cross Hill high school was organized under this law the same year. The first principal under the new system was Mr. Hough of Chester who served two years. He was followed the next two years by Mr. Glenn Parrott of Clinton. Mr. S. F. Smith of Saluda served the two years following Mr.

Parrott. Mr. B. A. Wharton was the chairman of the first high school board of trustees, and did much in securing and starting the school under the new law. \$5,000 worth of bonds was issued for a new building which was erected soon after. Under this system the school is still working with fairly good success.

At present the school employs five teachers and enrolls 130-140 pupils.

An Improvement association was organized this year. This organization with the co-operation of the trustees and pupils, has raised about \$90 for improvements.

The school session is eight months. The greatest need is a nine months' school. The school building and grounds are in fairly good condition, but need to be made more comfortable and attractive. The patrons contribute willingly to the support and improvement of their school when appealed to. Practically all children of school age in the district are in school. Much attention is given to the moral as well as intellectual training of pupils.

Present school board: T. M. Pinson, chairman; W. E. Griffin, secretary; P. S. Pinson, J. O. Denny, J. E. Leaman, Robert Boyce and John Hanna.

Teachers: Misses Lizzie Griffin, Irene McDaniel, Lucie Miles, Wrenn Hafner, and Mr. W. P. Culbertson.

W. P. Culbertson.

St. Gallaghers School.

Nearly forty years ago a school was established in the western part of Laurens county and given the name, St. Gallaghers. Like most rural schools it has had its lights and shadows.

About five years ago the county board of education thought best to divide the school, making two schools in this district. However, our school has increased in number until the enrollment is about sixty. We have a seven months' school consisting of eight grades. For the past two years the average attendance has been about thirty. This session we hope to make it at least forty.

Miss Grace Sims has been employed as assistant teacher for a term of five months.

On February the 24th, an additional three mill tax was voted making a total of six mills. We are supplied with a water cooler and individual drinking cups.

Next session we hope to have a modern two-room building with two teachers, for the entire term. Miss Myrtle Culbertson has had charge of the school for the past three sessions.

Mary Bolt.

Goldville School.

The school of the sixth district has been taught in various parts of the district. It was first moved to the village about 1905. For a year or two there was no schoolhouse so the old church was used. In 1907 the present house was built. Since that time the school has continued to grow steadily. A globe, library and other furniture have been added from time to time.

When the present year began the house was found too small to accommodate the pupils, so twenty feet have been added to the building. Then, of course, more desks were needed and bought. The school house has been painted a very pretty color which helped it very much. They have some new books now which are very interesting for the children to read. They did not have but seven months' school last year but for this year it has increased to nine months.

A school improvement association has also been formed this year. About fifty dollars has been raised by patrons and improvement association.

There will be two teachers next year and in a very few years the authorities expect to have a modern school building and equipment.

Lella Mae Godfrey.

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